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ANOTHER FAIR FOR NEXT YEAR

Committee Settled Up Affairs and Paid All Expenses

MEETING CALLED FOR NOV. 7.

For The Discussion and Preliminary Arrangements For the Next Year's Fair.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the Paw Paw fair held a final meeting to close up the business of the fair, at the office of H. L. McNeil last Monday evening.

Owing to some misunderstanding in regard to the receipts from the two ball games during the fair, the committee found that there was not money enough on hand to pay all expenses incident to the fair. The committee however, with the assistance of several of Paw Paw's enterprising citizens, went down into their pockets and made up the deficiency. So that all bills are paid, and the big fair is now history.

The fair was a great success, and the committee were loud in their praise of the assistance rendered by sub-committees, the band, merchants, and citizens in general who worked so hard for the success of the enterprise. It was the universal verdict of the committee that the way was now clear for another bigger, better and more satisfactory fair for next year, and plans for the same were discussed. It was decided that a meeting be called for Monday evening November 7, at the council rooms for the discussion, and preliminary arrangement for the fair next year. It is hoped that business men, and in fact all who are interested in the welfare of Paw Paw come to the meeting.

If any of the prize winners at the fair have not yet received their premiums, they can get an order for the same from S. O. Kenyon by calling at his store.

FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hinckley Celebrate Their Golden Wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Hinckley was the scene of a very enjoyable family gathering last Monday. The occasion was the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hinckley.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Graham of Gobleville, B. J. Hinckley, wife and two children of Decatur, C. M. Hinckley, wife and child of Middleville, A. A. Hinckley, wife and two children of Lake View, Roy Hinckley and wife of Hartford and Hazel Hinckley of Paw Paw, Koli Deal, wife and child of Williams station, Ralph Allen and wife of Lawrence. The last two mentioned are grand children, while the rest are children of Mr. and Mrs. Hinckley. Three of the children Fred of Hanover, Mrs. Pearl Stowell of Niles and Mrs. Blanche Harris of Kalamazoo were unable to be present.

The day was ideal, and the event was one long to be remembered by the Hinckley family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinckley were married in Paw Paw by Rev. J. H. Darling, and have spent nearly all of their married life in the vicinity of Paw Paw. Mr. Hinckley has up to the time of his recent injury been an active business man, since which time he has been compelled to retire. The family are loved and respected by all who know them, and The True Northerner joins their host of friends in congratulations on their Golden Wedding day, and sincere wishes for many more anniversaries and happy reunions.

The children presented their parents with \$25.00 in gold as a slight token of their love and affection.

RAISED MAMMOTH YAM.

Who says the potato crop was a failure this year? Scott D. Hall brought to The True Northerner office this week, a huge yam that tipped the scales at four and one half pounds. This was the largest species of the potato family ever seen in these parts.

WHAT ARE THE OBJECTIONS.

In his address Sunday evening on "The Good Samaritan, Do We Need Him in Paw Paw," Rev. Stansell raised the question: would it not be a good move to form a Good Samaritan Board, to be composed of representatives of all lodges, churches, clubs and committees in the community? There are several reasons for such a board to be formed. What are the objections?

FELLOWSHIP LECTURE COURSE

First Number Occurs Thursday evening November Third.

Everyone in Paw Paw is anxiously awaiting the opening of the Fellowship lecture course, which occurs this year on Thursday evening, November 3. The lecture will begin at 8:15 p. m. Mr. C. E. W. Griffith, reader of Shakespeare, has the opening number. Mr. Griffith is a reader of exceptional ability and the patrons of the lecture course are anticipating a rare treat. Following is what the Shakespeare club of Chicago has to say of Mr. Griffith:

"Mr. Griffith holds that it is the Reader's art to illumine literature; to popularize what is good in modern writing, and to revive the priceless treasures of the classics. Only a few of Shakespeare's plays are presented on the stage, but the reader makes it possible for us to realize dramatically all of his mighty literary creations.

"Mr. Griffith's artistic renditions are based upon careful and original literary interpretations. He is the only reader in the world who reads every season all of Shakespeare's plays in public. This worthy undertaking is both unique and prodigious. These plays are so abbreviated that nothing offensive to modern taste remains, and yet so artistically effected that no word is changed. Mr. Griffith insists that true art is its own best interpretation, and therefore substitutes suggestive expressions for the usual pedantic explanations. He reads with great intelligence, colors his roles with fine emotional shading and distinguishes them with delicate yet distinct suggestions of character. He possesses a marvelously flexible voice, an expressive face, strong personal magnetism, and unbounded sympathy which harmonizes all he reads. The distinctive characteristic of his reading is a noble aim to present these life-pictures in such a way as to show the logic of events and the results of action, for the purpose of broadening the mind and ennobling human conduct.

PREPARATION FOR BIG LAND SHOW

Counties of Allegan, Berrien and Van Buren Will Make Good Showing at Chicago.

Preliminary preparations for the big land show in Chicago from November 19 to December 4 are progressing rapidly. W. C. Wildey, member of the committee having the show in charge, states that the exhibits of fruit, vegetables, grains, hay, etc., are coming in and that the counties of Van Buren, Allegan and Berrien will certainly make a creditable showing. The big show will be held in the Colosseum building and the above mentioned counties have space reserved 22 by 32 feet.

Fifty thousand copies of a fine book are now on the press and will be distributed during the show. The committee state that a little more money is needed to defray the expense of the display. Citizens in general have contributed liberally and it is hoped that some who have not yet subscribed will do so, so that there may be ample funds with which to make the showing these counties are entitled to.

WE CORRECT THE ERROR

Roy Mosier Won Prize at Paw Paw Fair for Best Display of Corn.

The True Northerner stated last week in its report of premiums won at the fair, that the prize for the best bushel of corn went to Roy Mosier and J. G. Boess. This was an error. Roy Mosier won the prize and is entitled to all credit for the magnificent display of corn which won the blue ribbon. Mr. Boess is a resident of Mattawan. He is practically a new comer, but in the short time he has resided here he has made many friends. He does not shine particularly as a grower of blue ribbon corn, but is well versed in the windmill business.

The mix-up in The True Northerner's report was caused by some friend thinking to do him a favor by writing his name on the card with Mr. Mosier as grower of the corn.

DEATH OF THOMAS COOK.

Thomas Cook, son of Uncle John Cook, died at his home in Porter last Tuesday. He was a strong robust specimen of manhood, and was sick but a few days. Pneumonia and heart trouble caused his death. He leaves a widow and large family of small children to mourn his death.

Republicans Plan Automobile Tour

The republican county committee, acting in connection with the state central committee, have planned a two days automobile tour of Van Buren County, on

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 28 and 29

Splendid speakers have been provided for the trip and several of the county candidates will accompany them, to meet their friends and get acquainted with new ones.

State issues will be given special attention, and a male quartette will furnish music at the various stops.

Large crowds of people will undoubtedly greet this party at each stop during the two days, and there will be immense crowds present at both the evening meetings. The meeting tonight (Friday) will be in South Haven, and tomorrow evening will be at Paw Paw.

Following are some of the speakers who will be in the party: Congressman E. L. Hamilton, George W. McBride, William J. Landman. Among the candidates who are expected to join the party are Milan D. Wiggins, Benjamin F. Heckert, Byron L. Sowle, Glenn E. Warner, Harry Cross, H. E. Shaefer, W. M. Stoughton. Some of the candidates are expected to assist with the speaking.

It is expected that many automobiles will join the party for at least a part of the trip. A cordial invitation is extended by the county committee to all automobile owners to join for as much of the two days tour as possible.

Following is the schedule for the two days tour, Friday and Saturday, October 28 and 29:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28.			
	Arrive	Leave	
Grand Junction	9:00 a. m.	9:30 a. m.	
Berlambont	9:45	10:00	
Bloomington	10:10	10:40	
Gobleville	11:00	12:00 Dinner	
Kendall	12:15 p. m.	12:30 p. m.	
Almena	1:00	1:05	
Glendale	1:55	2:15	
Bangor	3:00	4:00	
Breedsville	4:15	4:30	
Lacota	5:15	5:30	
South Haven	6:00	Evening Meeting	

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29.			
	Arrive	Leave	
South Haven		8:00 a. m.	
Covert	8:30 a. m.	8:50	
Hartford	9:35	10:00	
Keeler	10:20	10:40	
Town Hall, Hamilton	11:10	11:20	
Decatur	11:40	1:00 Dinner	
Lawton	1:40 p. m.	2:10 p. m.	
Lawrence	3:00	4:30	
Paw Paw	5:00	Evening Meeting	

TWO THEATERS CONSOLIDATED FIFTY DOLLARS TO THE BAD

The Proprietors of the Gem and Loomis Theater Combined Forces.

The Gem Theater and the Loomis Theater have combined. Competition in the moving picture business in a town the size of Paw Paw is not good business, and the proprietors of these rival institutions have combined their forces. The shows will be conducted as formerly in the Grimes building, which was rented several weeks ago by John Vandellier of Kalamazoo for the Gem Theater. This building gives more room than the Loomis building, and the new firm are now nicely fixed for the accommodation of their patrons.

ASHES IN THE STREET.

The village marshal desires The True Northerner to call attention to the fact that there is an ordinance in force in the village of Paw Paw against dumping ashes in the streets. It seems that some of the citizens have forgotten that there is such an ordinance and are using the streets for a dumping place for ashes. This notice should serve as a reminder and will undoubtedly serve to abate the nuisance.

FAMILY REUNION.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stark of Hartford were made happy last Sunday by the presence of their family of five children, who gathered for a family reunion, the first one in 14 years. Those present were Mrs. H. D. Brown of Paw Paw, Mrs. E. G. Westlake of Rogers Park, Chicago, R. F. Stark of Benton Harbor, A. C. Stark of Coloma and Miss Frances Stark of Hartford.

Mrs. Westlake accompanied Mrs. Brown to Paw Paw for a few days' visit.

CONTRACT FOR BUNGALOW.

Contractors Jordan and Clapp have taken the contract for the erection of a fine bungalow on North Kalamazoo street, just south of the Presbyterian parsonage for Joseph Salisbury. Jordan and Clapp are establishing a reputation on the erection of Bungalows.

Eli Strong Loses that Amount Last Saturday Evening at a Local Store. No Clue.

Eli Strong lost quite a sum of money last Saturday. On Saturday evening he paid some bills at a local store, and placed the remaining bills in a note book. He then went to the moving picture show. While there he missed the book, but thought he had left it on the desk where he settled the account, and did not give the matter another thought until Monday morning, when he went after the book and money. It had not been seen in the store however but it appears that the book was found with some individual checks, on the streets Sunday, but the bills were gone. It is probable that Mr. Strong dropped the book, and it was picked up by some dishonest person, who took the money and threw the book away. There was about \$50 in the book.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

A card from J. H. Sirrine, dated at Corona, Cal., October 20, 1910, states as follows: "Arrived at 2 p. m. yesterday, all right side up with care. We are congratulating ourselves that we are not in Florida. Good Old Summer time here, without a cloud."

CLOSE STORES AT 7:30.

The merchants of Paw Paw have decided to close their stores at 7:30 p. m. each evening in the week except Saturday. This arrangement will undoubtedly be in force until about the first of December, when it will again become necessary to keep open evenings on account of the holiday trade.

FINE RECORD OF PIANO SALES.

During the past 14 days L. B. Gorton has sold 15 pianos. The sales were made in Gobleville, Coloma 2, Hartford, Grand Junction, Lawrence, Benton Harbor 2, Niles, Dowagiac 3, South Haven and Harbor Springs 2. The fact that nearly all of these sales came unolicited shows the high business standing of our local dealer throughout his entire territory.

ELECTRIC FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Boxes Put in Place and Department Can Cope With Fire.

Paw Paw's electric fire alarm system has at last been installed. After much talk and long delays the fire alarm boxes have all been put in place and the system is completed. It is hoped that it may be a long time before it will be necessary to put the system to a real test, but the department is better prepared than ever to cope with a fire anywhere in the resident part of the village. Paw Paw has long had the reputation of having one of the best volunteer fire departments in the state. The only criticism that it has ever had, has been that sometimes a fire in the resident portion of the village, has gotten under good headway before the department arrived upon the scene. This, of course, was no fault of the department but rather a fault of the alarm system. This fault has now been eliminated, and there should be no delays in the future in turning in an alarm, or the arrival of the fire department on the scene of fire. The public is urged to become familiar with the location of the various alarm boxes. In case of fire go to the nearest box, break the glass dial, which turns on the alarm.

Following are the locations of the nine alarm boxes:

- No. 1. Engine house.
- No. 2. Corner Main and Niles streets.
- No. 3. On the "point" at school house park.
- No. 4. Corner Kalamazoo and Berrien streets.
- No. 5. On Kalamazoo street at F. P. Grimes' corner.
- No. 6. Corner Lagrave and Pine streets.
- No. 7. Corner St. Joseph and Brown streets.
- No. 8. Corner Main and Hazen streets.
- No. 9. At telephone office.

MASTER MASONS VISIT LAWTON

Over One Hundred of the Fraternity are Entertained and Also Well Fed.

Tuesday night the Master Masons from Mattawan, Decatur and Paw Paw, were called to Lawton by Frank Gilbert, grand lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Michigan.

They responded to the number of 125, crowding the lodge rooms to the overflow mark. The second degree was conferred in the afternoon by Decatur team, and the third degree in the evening by Lawton. The work was of a class that brought out the well merited approbation of the Grand Lecturer.

The six o'clock dinner served by the ladies of the M. E. church, was a finished production, and such copious feeders as Judge Heckert, Wint Reynolds, Harvey Sherman and others of the Paw Paw contingent were loud in their praise of the quantity and quality of the viands served.

At the close of the work a smoker, and short speeches by Brothers Curtiss of South Haven, and Heckert and Sellick of Paw Paw, the master of Decatur lodge and others, everyone went home voting Lawton F. & A. M. as fine in their work and royal entertainers.

BIDS WANTED

Here is an opportunity for some ingenious person to get busy and land a contract. Postmaster Warner has received notice from the postoffice department that bids will be received for a regulation screen wagon mail service in certain of the larger cities in the "Third Contract System." The term of the service is from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1915. Advertisement for the bids showing cities in which service is desired have been posted in the postoffice, and Postmaster Warner will give any additional information desired by bidders.

NAME OMITTED.

The True Northerner regrets the omission of the name of Mrs. M. C. Wood of Mattawan from the list of prize winners at the fair. Mrs. Wood won a complimentary ribbon on a quilt she had pieced.

PRIZE FOR LARGEST PICKEREL.

Kenyon, the cigar man, offers a box of cigars for the largest pickerel caught in Maple lake before December 1. All fish must be emptied of shot or anything of a heavy nature that may have accumulated after being caught.

LAWTON FACTORY BURNED.

The Lawton basket factory was destroyed by fire last Sunday with a loss of \$25,000 and no insurance. Thirty-five men were thrown out of employment by the loss of the plant. The building was not insured. Cause of fire unknown.

CIRCUIT COURT STILL IN SESSION

Jury Appeared Monday and Contested Cases Were Begun.

LIQUOR CASE WAS PASSED

Case of People vs. George Hopkins Disposed of. Civil Cases Now Being Tried.

The jury came last Monday for duty on the contested cases. It was expected that the criminal case of the People vs. John Bosquet would be the first on the jury calendar, but the case was passed for the present and it is not known what disposition may be made of the same. Bosquet is a South Haven man charged with violation of the local option law. It is thought by some that he may plead guilty to the charge.

The first case to be tried was a civil suit, entitled Emory Graves vs. S. M. Trowbridge. The substance of the case is as follows: The plaintiff, Emory Graves is highway commissioner of Geneva township. He built a bridge near the Trowbridge mills in said township, it being the contention of the township that Mr. Trowbridge should bear the expense of the construction of the bridge, and brought suit to collect the same. The case was tried during the April term, when a judgment of \$100 was rendered the township. On motion, both parties to the suit, however, a new trial was ordered. The case has consumed a greater part of the week and the result will be announced next week. Attorneys Anderson and Warner represent the township and T. J. Cavanaugh the defendant.

The case of the People vs. George Hopkins, which was an appeal from justice court, was disposed of as follows: Hopkins pled guilty to the charge of using obscene language in the presence of ladies. He was sentenced to the Detroit House of Correction for a period of 60 days. The sentence was vacated by an order for parole upon the condition that Hopkins refrain from drinking intoxicating liquors, and further that said respondent report to the court on the first day of each term of court accompanied by his bondsman for a period of one year, and further that respondent pay to the clerk of the circuit court the sum of \$6.00, the costs in said case. In case of the violation of any part of said order of parole, the sentence above referred to shall be in full force and effect.

Following are the decrees entered during the week:

Lampman vs. Lampman. Divorce.
Hoover vs. Hoover. Divorce.
White vs. White. Divorce.
Stedman vs. Stedman. Divorce.
Kyme vs. Kyme. Divorce.
Lancaster Bank vs. Mary A. Pierce. Bill to quiet title.
Burlington Vinegar Co. vs. Laborn Cider Co. Judgment.
Decker vs. Roys. Decree to quiet title.
Mitchell vs. Hannahs. Decree to quiet title.
Rosevelt vs. Sutton. Judgment.

FIRST MEETING OF CO

This Well Known Club Seeks Season on Wednesday. Mrs. Woodman Gave Address.

The first meeting of the Coterie was held at their club house Wednesday afternoon. The program was in charge of Mesdames Olivia Woodman and Lottie Warner, and opened with a piano selection by Mrs. W. R. Sellick which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Olivia Woodman in well chosen words gave the address of welcome. Mrs. Warner had distributed clippings pertaining to autumn and October among those present, and at roll call each one responded by reading their clipping. Mrs. George Tyler was elected secretary, to fill vacancy, made by the removal of Mrs. Titus to Kalamazoo. The meeting was then adjourned to have a social hour.

During the vacation the club house had been well renovated, floors repainted and everything nice and clean. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion in yellow and white, the club colors. Chrysanthemums had to make the decorations.

There were a number of guests from out of town present, among them Mrs. Thrope, Mrs. DesVoignes, Mrs. McLaren and Miss Cecil Adams.

THE FELLOWSHIP CLUB.

The first meeting of the Fellowship club will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hoyt on Wednesday evening, November 2. The first committee, composed of Messrs. W. T. Webb, W. F. Hoyt and W. C. Y. Ferguson, will have charge of the program. It is expected that Rev. W. R. Yonker of will have the principal address of the evening.